

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph 0022 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The compliant back member 60 includes a lower or second portion 61, an upper or first portion 62 and a slotted, flexible portion 63 intended to be aligned with and conform to the lower or lumbar back portion of an occupant of the seat 10. The compliant back member 60 further preferably includes a middle portion 64 located between the lower portion 61 and upper portion 62 for connecting the compliant back with an upper transverse member 46 of the seat back frame 40. Expanded side portions 65 extend from the middle portion 64 and the upper portion 62 above the side bolsters 18 and are intended to support the upper back and extremities of an occupant of the vehicle seat 10. The side bolsters 18 are aligned with the compliant back member 60 such that the compliant back member 60 can be moved clear of the side bolsters 18. The compliant back 60 can be formed as an integral, single piece or a combination or integration of parts that are bonded together such as with epoxy, adhesive, fasteners or the like.

Please replace paragraph 0024 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The back frame member 42 further preferably includes a first or upper transverse or cross member 46 and a spaced distance lower toward the ends 48 and 50 of the first and second sides 41 and 43, a second or lower transverse or cross member 44. The first transverse member 46 is preferably aligned with the middle portion 64 of the compliant back member 60 and connects or interconnects the first and second side members 41 and 43 of the back frame 40 to provide structural rigidity to the seat back frame member 42. The compliant back member 60 is preferably pivotally attached at a pair of pivots 68 to the first transverse member 46 such that the upper portion 62 and the side portions 65 of the compliant back member 60 extend in a cantilevered fashion over the upper portion of the seat back frame member 42 and a spaced distance from the back frame. For example, when the occupant in the seat leans into the upper portion 62 of the compliant back member 60, the upper portion 62 of the compliant back member can flex about the pivots 68 until contacting the upper end

of the back frame. Any known or appropriate attachment or fastener is used for the pivots 68 to pivotally connect the compliant back 60 to the first transverse member 46.